

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**  
**DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES**  
**NEWS RELEASE**



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**UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 19**  
**EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2S-19-12**

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 19 opens commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof Sections of the Upper Subdistrict on Sunday, July 22, 2012, from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

The escapement rate of sockeye salmon into the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers is proceeding at a rate greater than that needed to assure optimum escapement levels. In order to reduce the rate of escapement, additional fishing time in the area described above is warranted.